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A Strategic Transformation of
Kentucky's Workforce System

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS REPORT

November 30, 2012



KENTUCKY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

November Summary

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**Work Ready
COMMUNITY** 

Boyle County



**Work Ready
COMMUNITY** 
IN PROGRESS

Barren County



Christian County





Franklin County

Hart County



Monroe County

Pulaski County



McCracken County
No Photo

Project Status Summary

System Transformation			
Active	Project Name	Manager/Consultant/Champion	Notes
✓	<i>Industry Partnership Grants/Sector Strategies</i>	Patricia Dudgeon, Mgr. Hugh Haydon, Champion	Review of Monthly invoices for all awardees. Three proposals received in response to Quick Start mini grant request for proposals.
✓	One Stop Certification Policy	Tommy Wheatley, Mgr. Maher & Maher Dr. Lara Needham, Champion	No Report
✓	<i>User Friendly On Line Services</i>	<i>Jim Beyea & Holly Neal, Mgrs.</i> <i>Kim Huston, Champion</i>	The Core Team continued to work through support issues presented to helpdesk with vendor. Burning Glass to send requested fix for Focus Suites, deliver of Focus Suite Gen2 planned for 1 st quarter 2013. Web-site sub-committee working on copy for OET, OVR and OFB, along with design template options for partner sites.
✓	NCRC	Joe Paul, Mgr. Act, Inc. Reecie Stagnolia, Champion	Memorandum of Understanding completed with the Office of Career & Technical Education. DOC. MAC and KCTCS. Continue to work with ACT to fix RegiSTAR database issues.
✓	Eligible Training Provider List	Linda Burton, Mgr. Rick Christman, Champion	Eligible Training Provider List policy was presented to Kentucky Workforce investment Board and approved.

Education Alignment			
Active	Project Name	Manager/Consultant/Champion	Notes
✓	Tech High (Phase 1)	Angie Fischer, Mgr.	The contract with Northern Kentucky University (AmeriCorps/on behalf of Kentucky Campus Compact), is still in process of routing for approval for 10 career coaches in the Area Technology Center's (ATC's). Through a competitive grant, 10 ATC's have been approved for a career coach. The start date is anticipated for December 30, 2012.
✓	Apprenticeships	Mary Taylor, Mgr. Mark Brown, Champion	Work Continues in Eastern, Central and Northern Kentucky to develop partnerships for a secondary pre-apprenticeship program. The EKCEP/Millard ATC apprenticeship project is continues to make gains.
✓	High School Outreach	Karen Deuker, Mgr. Sec. Joe Meyer, Champion	Workgroup met and drafted an invitation to attend presentation on cclnspire.
	GED Express	Jacqueline Korengal, Mgr. Reecie Stagnolia, Champion	No Report

Economic Development Alignment			
Active	Project Name	Manager/Consultant/Champion	Notes
	Mind Your Own Business (Entrepreneurship)	TBD, Mgr. Sec. Larry Hayes, Champion	No Report
✓	Work Ready Communities	Tom West & Jason Slone, Mgrs. Thinking Media Crystal Gibson, Champion	Boyle County was certified Work Ready, Barren, Christian, Hart, Franklin, Monroe, McCracken and Pulaski Counties were certified Work Ready in Progress. Recommended changes to the Work Ready Application process presented and approved by Board.
✓	Rapid Response	Linda Prewitt, Mgr. Thomas P. Miller James Cole, Champion	Business Services Redesign Technical Assistance application went out to LWIB (Directors) and OET Regional Managers; Eight LWIB's applied.
✓	Economic Development Academy	Terri Bradshaw, Mgr. Daryl Smith, Champion	Speaking engagements continue to be scheduled to promote KWIB projects and WFD programs.

System Simplification			
Active	Project Name	Manager/Consultant/Champion	Notes
✓	Alphabet Soup	Terri Bradshaw, Mgr. TBA, Champion	Merged with Workforce Academy
✓	Partner for Success	Allison Flanagan-Jessee, Mgr. Com. Beth Brinly, Champion	Team met to discuss draft confidentiality policy with Randy Justice and to make necessary edits. Discussions started on the Spring 2013 Leadership Meeting.
✓	Statewide Reserve Investments	N/A	No Report
✓	Case Management	Gina Triplett-Johnson, Mgr. Com. Beth Brinly, Champion	No new information to report.
✓	High Performing WIBs	Jason Slone, Mgr. CSW Mary Lassiter, Champion	Core team and agreed to push back implementation timeline. Completed review and modification of the Assessment and Application process. New draft letter prepared to inform all Area Directors and Chairs.

Customer Service Improvements			
✓	Workforce Academy	Susie Edwards & Vicki Wade, Mgrs. Maier & Maier Dr. Judith Rhoads, Champion	Training in the regions continue, see presentation schedule for details. Steering team met to discuss next phase of the academy and solidify ideas and topics to request in the Request for Proposals. Team also discussed how to preserve the current training for new employees.
✓	Outreach Initiative/Branding and Identity	Terri Bradshaw & Holly Neal Mgrs. Heidi Margulis, Champion	Signage bid was sent out, due back in mid-December. Continue work with web-site sub-committee for new designs.
	Get Back to Work	Jeannie Devers, Mgr. Rep. Larry Clark, Champion	No Report – Not yet started
✓	One Stop Kiosk	Ryan Hanson & Connie Schnell, Mgrs. Com. Beth Brinly, Champion	No new information to report.
✓	UI Customer Service Plan	Greg Higgins, Mgr. Sec. Joe Meyer, Champion	Prepare for the end of the EUC Program. Continued to meet with multiple State Agencies to address error reductions and improved service to the Office of Employment and Training and Unemployment Insurance.

December 2012

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Strategic Initiatives Presentations

Organization	Date	Time	Presenter(s)	Organization Contact	Contact Info	Notes
Madisonville CTC Work Ready-Work Keys	1/6/12	7:00 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Work Ready Communities - Review Panel	1/11/12	9:00 AM	Tom West & Panel			Work Ready Communities Review Panel Meeting
Hopkins County/Madisonville w/Dr. Rhoads	1/18/12	8:00 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Mt. Sterling/Montgomery Cty Industrial Authority	1/18/12	9:00 AM	Jason Slone			Work Ready Communities
KSBA - Ky School Board Association	1/24/12	9:00 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Montgomery County	2/1/12	9:00 AM	Jason Slone			Work Ready Communities
Madisonville/Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce	2/2/12	8:00 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
KSBA - College & Career Readiness 2012 Olympics	2/3/12	3:00 PM	Tom West/Dale Winkler			A Sector Approach To College and Career Readiness
Green River Workforce Investment Area	2/6/12	9:00 AM	Tom West	Betsy Wells-Jones		Work Ready Communities
Northern Kentucky Workforce Investment Board	2/7/12	9:30 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce	2/9/12	2:30 PM	Tom West	Fran Johnson		Work Ready Communities
ACT, Inc. Work Ready Community Academy	02/14-02/16	All Day	Tom West, Crystal Gibson, Robert Curry, David Walters	Debra Lyons, Chris Baucom		Work Ready Community Academy Session I - Atlanta
National Association of State Workforce Boards - SETA Spring Conference - Workshop	02/24-02/26	All Day	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
	2/27/12	11:30 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Kentucky Workforce Academy-Pilot Training	02/29-03/02	All Day	Commissioner Brinly, Tom West, Holly Neal			Workforce Academy Pilot Training
Job Wars - St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank (Louisville Branch)	3/15/12	9:00 AM	Commissioner Brinly, Tom West	Lisa Locke		Work Ready Communities
Local Veterans Employment Representatives, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program	3/21/12	2:00 PM	Joe Paul			NCRC Gold Card Training for Local Veterans Employment and Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Representatives, Frankfort
ACT, Inc. Work Ready Community Academy	3/26-3/29	All Day	Tom West, David Walters	Debra Lyons, Chris Baucom		Work Ready Community Academy Session II - Iowa City
KY National Guard & National Guard Reserves	3/27/12	8:00 AM	Joe Paul			Transition Assistance Program for KY National Guard/National Guard Reserves returning from war. Bowling Green
ACT, Inc. Work Ready Community Academy	3/29/12	10:00 AM CT	Joe Paul			NCRC Presentation to Act, Inc - Iowa City
KY National Guard & National Guard Reserves	4/3/12	8:00 AM	Joe Paul			Transition Assistance Program for KY National Guard/National Guard Reserves returning from war. Louisville
KY National Guard & National Guard Reserves	4/10/12	8:00 AM	Joe Paul			Transition Assistance Program for KY National Guard/National Guard Reserves returning from war. Louisville
ACT, Inc. Workforce 2012 Conference	04/11-04/13	All Day	Joe Paul			ACT, Inc. Workforce 2012 Conference, Chicago
Work Ready Communities - Review Panel	4/4/12	9:00 AM	Tom West & Panel			Work Ready Communities Review Panel Meeting
Rowan County Economic Development	4/11/12	1:00 PM	Jason Slone			Work Ready Communities
KAED Board Meeting	4/13/12	10:00 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Springfield/Washington County	4/17/12	9:00 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
KAED Spring Conference, Lexington	04/18-04/20	All Day	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Council on Postsecondary Education, Frankfort	4/27 & 4/30	1:00 PM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Barren River WIB Quarterly Meeting	5/2/12	12:00 PM	Holly Neal			Branding Presentation
Bluegrass Partner for Success Meeting	5/4/12	8:30 & 1:30	Holly Neal			Branding Presentation
Franklin County - Frankfort	5/6/12	10:00 AM	Joe Paul			Work Ready Communities/NCRC
Paducah/McCracken County	5/8/12	8:00 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Boyle/Mercer Counties	5/10/12	1:00 PM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Bardstown/Nelson County	5/14/12	10:00 AM	Tom West/Robert Curry			Work Ready Communities
High Impact Training - Frankfort	5/17/12	10:00 AM	David Williams			High Impact Training - Building Employer Buy-In for National Career Readiness Certification
ACT, Inc. Work Ready Community Academy	05/22-05/24	All Day	Tom West, Robert Curry, David Walters, Karen Bothun	Debra Lyons, Chris Baucom		Work Ready Community Academy Session III - Kansas City
NKY WIB Marketing Committee	6/5/12	9:00 AM	Holly Neal			Branding Presentation
7th Annual University-City Relations Conference (Eku) Richmond	6/6/12	9:30 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Barren River WIB Annual Meeting, Lucas KY	6/7/12	11:00 AM	Comm. Beth Brinly & Tom West			Work Ready Communities

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Webster County	6/8/12	8:00 AM	Jason Slone			Work Ready Communities
Workforce System Partners Focus Group	6/21/12	10:00 AM	Tom West & Panel			KWIB Vision and Goals
Workforce Customer Focus Group	6/21/12	1:00 PM	Tom West & Panel			KWIB Vision and Goals
Danville/Boyle County Chamber	6/27/12	10:00 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Trimen Solutions (HR Sourcing)	7/5/12	10:00 AM	Joe Paul			NCRC
12Career & Technical Ed Summer Program	7/16/12	1:00 PM	Tom West	KY Career & Tech Ed		KWIB and it's Role with Career & Technical Education
Franklin County - Frankfort	7/18/12	11:30 AM	Joe Paul			Work Ready Communities/NCRC
Humana, Inc	7/19/12	11:30 AM	Tom West, MaryAnn Hyland-Murr			NCRC
CHR Staff and Partners	7/19/12	11:00 AM	Holly Neal			Internal Branding Event
CPT Staff and Partners	7/20/12	11:00 AM	Holly Neal			Internal Branding Event
Owen County	7/25/12	5:00 PM	Tom West, Joe Paul	Owen County Chamber		Work Ready Communities/NCRC
Louisville Partner for Success Meeting	7/26 & 7/27	8:30 AM	Holly Neal			Branding Presentation
Monroe County	8/1/12	12:00 PM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities
Hopkinsville, Christian County	8/2/12	12:00 PM	Roxann Fry	Pennyrile Industrial Mgrs. Assoc		Work Ready Communities
Franklin County - Frankfort	8/14/12	11:30 AM	Daryl Smith, Joe Paul & Barry Burkett	Franklin County Chamber		Work Ready Communities/NCRC
Lexington Kiawanis Club	8/23/12	10:00 AM	Tom West, Daryl Smith			Work Ready Communities
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Frankfort	8/29/12	2:30 PM	Holly Neal			Branding Presentation
LG&E-Kentucky Utilities	9/11/12	1:30 PM	Donna Davis/Mary Ann Hyland-Murr			NCRC
Chamber Hot Topic Lunch: The State of Education, Hopkins, County	9/10/12	11:30 AM CT	Tom West	Dr. Judith Rhoads		Work Ready Communities/Work Ready in Progress Certificate Presentation
ACT, Inc. Work Ready Community Academy	09/17-09/20	All Day	Tom West, Robert Curry, David Walters, Karen Bothun, Donna David, Crystal Gibson	Debra Lyons, Chris Baucom		Work Ready Community Academy Session IV - Charleston
Commission for Higher Education, Indianapolis	10/16/12	10:00 AM	Tom West			Discussion on Industry Recognized Credentials
Center for Rural Development - Somerset	10/17/12	10:00 AM	Tom West	Darryl McGaha		Work Ready Communities/NCRC
P-16 Councils - Frankfort (hosted by Council on Postsecondary Education)	10/19/12	12:00 PM	Tom West	Ron Daley		Work Ready Communities
Woodford County Work Ready Update	10/24/12	11:30 AM	Tom West			Work Ready Communities/NCRC
Competency Summit - Georgetown	10/30/12	8:00 AM	Tom West	Ashley Parrott		Statewide Summit on Competency Based Education
Cumberland River Area P-16 Council	11/16/12	10:00 AM CT	Dale Winkler	Fred Carter		Work Ready Communities
Barren River Area P-16 Council	11/14/12	1:00 PM CT	Tom West	Fred Carter		Work Ready Communities

KWIB Strategic Plan Outreach Presentations

Local Workforce Investment Boards

LWIA	Date	Location	Time	Presenter(s)	Local Contact	Notes
Green River	4/10/2012	Henderson	3:00 PM	Malinda Davis	Malinda Davis	Internal Branding Reception
Green River	4/11/2012	Owensboro	12:00 PM	Malinda Davis	Malinda Davis	Work and Learn Internal Branding Pot-Luck Luncheon
Green River	5/1/2012	Owensboro	12:00 PM	Malinda Davis	Malinda Davis	Internal Brand Derby Reception
Green River	5/23/2012	Henderson	12:00 PM	Malinda Davis	Malinda Davis	"Brand Themed" Derby Luncheon
Green River	6/19/2012	Owensboro	3:00 PM	Malinda Davis	Malinda Davis	Summer Ice Cream Internal Branding Social
Green River	6/20/2012	Henderson	3:00 PM	Malinda Davis	Malinda Davis	Summer Ice Cream Branding Social
TENCO	7/13/2012	Ashland	12:30 PM	Denise Wietelmann	Denise Wietelmann	Internal Branding Event
Lincoln Trail	7/17/2012	Bardstown	12:30 PM	Jackie Masterson	Jackie Masterson	Internal Branding Luncheon
Cumberlands	7/19/2012	Russell Springs	10:00 AM	Palveena Pace	Palveena Pace	Russell Spring's Internal Branding Event
Lincoln Trail	7/19/2012	Lebanon	11:30 AM	Jackie Masterson	Jackie Masterson	Internal Branding Luncheon
TENCO	7/19/2012	Maysville	11:30 AM	Denise Wietelmann	Denise Wietelmann	Internal Branding Event
Barren River	7/24/2012	Glasgow	2:00 PM	Rita Pierce	Rita Pierce	Glasgow Internal Branding Event
West Kentucky	7/24/2012	Madisonville	12:00 PM	Melissa Scott	Melissa Scott	Internal Branding Event
West Kentucky	7/24/2012	Mayfield	12:00 PM	Melissa Scott	Melissa Scott	Internal Branding Event
Barren River	7/25/2012	Bowling Green	2:00 PM	Rita Pierce	Rita Pierce	Bowling Green Internal Branding Event
West Kentucky	7/25/2012	Paducah	12:00 PM	Melissa Scott	Melissa Scott	Internal Branding Event
Cumberlands	7/26/2012	Somerset	10:00 AM	Palveena Pace	Palveena Pace	Somerset Internal Branding Event
Greater Louisville	7/26/2012	Louisville	8:30 & 1:30	Holly Neal	Connie Schnell	Kentuckiana Works Partner for Success with Internal Branding Event
Lincoln Trail	7/26/2012	Leitchfield	11:30 AM	Jackie Masterson	Jackie Masterson	Internal Branding Luncheon
Greater Louisville	7/27/2012	Louisville	8:30 & 1:30	Holly Neal	Connie Schnell	Kentuckiana Works Partner for Success with Internal Branding Event
TENCO	7/27/2012	Morehead	12:30 PM	Denise Wietelmann	Denise Wietelmann	Internal Branding Event
Lincoln Trail	7/31/2012	Elizabethtown	12:00 PM	Sherry Johnston	Jackie Masterson	Elizabethtown Branding Luncheon
West Kentucky	7/31/2012	Hopkinsville	12:00 PM	Melissa Scott	Melissa Scott	Internal Branding Event
Northern Kentucky	8/21/2012	Florence	9:00 & 1:00	Jennifer Miller	Jason Ashbrook	Partner for Success with Branding Event
Greater Louisville	9/12/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker	Mary Russell	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	9/12/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker Mary Russell	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
TENCO	9/12/2012	Grayson	Varies	Canis Wirth Tom Combs	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
TENCO	9/12/2012	Grayson	Varies	Jason Slone Tom Combs	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	9/14/2012	Louisville	Varies	Mary Russell	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	9/14/2012	Louisville	Varies	Mary Russell Loretta Baker	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
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TENCO	9/19/2012	Grayson	Varies	Jason Slone Tom Combs	Jason Slone	
Greater Louisville	9/20/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker	Daniel Hallahan	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	9/20/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker Daniel Hallahan	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	9/21/2012	Louisville	Varies	Daniel Hallahan	Loretta Baker/Marion Humphries	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1

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Greater Louisville	9/21/2012	Louisville	Varies	Daniel Hallahan Loretta Baker Marion Humphries	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	9/25/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker/Marion Humphries	Mary Russell	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	9/25/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker Marion Humphries Mary Russell	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
West Kentucky	10/1/2012	Paducah	Varies	Greta Jones Lisa Adams Chris Wendel	Greta Jones	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Cumberlands	10/2/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Lisa Gosser Lisa Link	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Lincoln Trail	10/2/2012	Elizabethtown	Varies	Barbara Polston Dorothy Jenkins Palvena Pace	Sherry Johnson	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
West Kentucky	10/2/2012	Paducah	Varies	Lisa Adams Chris Wendel	Greta Jones	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Cumberlands	10/3/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Lisa Link Lisa Gosser	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Lincoln Trail	10/3/2012	Elizabethtown	Varies	Dorothy Jenkins Barbara Polston	Sherry Johnson	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Cumberlands	10/4/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Lisa Gosser Lisa Link	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Green River	10/4/2012	Owensboro	Varies	Karen Dueker Jamie Rhoads Matthew Bartlett	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Lincoln Trail	10/4/2012	Elizabethtown	Varies	Barbara Polston Palvena Pace	Sherry Johnson	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
West Kentucky	10/8/2012	Paducah	Varies	Greta Jones Lisa Adams Chris Wendel	Greta Jones	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
West Kentucky	10/9/2012	Paducah	Varies	Lisa Adams Chris Wendel	Greta Jones	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Greater Louisville	10/10/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker Mary Russell	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
TENCO	10/10/2012	Grayson	Varies	Jason Slone Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
TENCO	10/10/2012	Grayson	Varies	Tom Combs Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Greater Louisville	10/11/2012	Louisville	Varies	Daniel Hallahan Loretta Baker Marion Humphries	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2

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Green River	10/11/2012	Henderson	Varies	Karen Dueker Jamie Rhoads Matthew Bartlett	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	10/12/2012	Louisville	Varies	Mary Russell Loretta Baker	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
West Kentucky	10/15/2012	Paducah	Varies	Greta Jones Lisa Adams Chris Wendel	Greta Jones	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	10/16/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
EKCEP	10/16/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphrey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
EKCEP	10/16/2012	Pineville	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	10/16/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker Marion Humphries Mary Russell	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Lincoln Trail	10/16/2012	Elizabethtown	Varies	Dorothy Jenkins Barbara Polston	Sherry Johnson	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Northern Kentucky	10/16/2012	Florence	Varies	Jennifer Miller Canis Wirth	JoEllen Mitchell	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
West Kentucky	10/16/2012	Paducah	Varies	Lisa Adams Chris Wendel	Greta Jones	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	10/17/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
EKCEP	10/17/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphrey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
EKCEP	10/17/2012	Pineville	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Greater Louisville	10/17/2012	Louisville	Varies	Loretta Baker Daniel Hallahan	Loretta Baker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Green River	10/17/2012	Owensboro	Varies	Karen Dueker Jamie Rhoads Matthew Bartlett	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Lincoln Trail	10/17/2012	Elizabethtown	Varies	Barbara Polston Dorothy Jenkins	Sherry Johnson	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Northern Kentucky	10/17/2012	Florence	Varies	Larry McNabb Jane Myers	JoEllen Mitchell	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
TENCO	10/17/2012	Grayson	Varies	Jason Slone Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
TENCO	10/17/2012	Grayson	Varies	Tom Combs Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
EKCEP	10/18/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1

KWIB Strategic Plan Outreach Presentations

Local Workforce Investment Boards

LWIA	Date	Location	Time	Presenter(s)	Local Contact	Notes
EKCEP	10/18/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
EKCEP	10/18/2012	Pineville	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Green River	10/18/2012	Owensboro	Varies	Larry Wheatley Rose Bowlds	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Lincoln Trail	10/18/2012	Elizabethtown	Varies	Dorothy Jenkins Barbara Polston	Sherry Johnson	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Northern Kentucky	10/18/2012	Florence	Varies	Canis Wirth Jane Myers	JoEllen Mitchell	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Cumberlands	10/22/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Barbara Polston Palvena Pace	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
West Kentucky	10/22/2012	Paducah	Varies	Greta Jones Lisa Adams Chris Wendel	Greta Jones	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
Cumberlands	10/23/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Palvena Pace Barbara Polston	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
West Kentucky	10/23/2012	Paducah	Varies	Lisa Adams Chris Wendel	Greta Jones	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
Cumberlands	10/24/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Barbara Polston Palvena Pace	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Bluegrass	10/25/2012	Georgetown	12:00 PM	Jennifer Compton Holly Neal	Jennifer Compton	Internal Branding Event
Green River	10/25/2012	Henderson	Varies	Larry Wheatley Rose Bowlds	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Bluegrass	10/26/2012	Frankfort	7:30 AM	Jennifer Compton Holly Neal	Jennifer Compton	Internal Branding Event
Bluegrass	10/30/2012	Danville	12:00 PM	Jennifer Compton Holly Neal	Jennifer Compton	Internal Branding Event
Green River	10/31/2012	Owensboro	Varies	Larry Wheatley Rose Bowlds	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Bluegrass	11/1/2012	Lexington	12:00 PM	Jennifer Compton Holly Neal	Jennifer Compton	Internal Branding Event
Green River	11/1/2012	Owensboro	Varies	Rose Bowlds Matthew Bartlett	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
Barren River	11/2/2012	Bowling Green	Varies	Jane Smith Missy Wheeler Vickie Wade Donald McGlothlin Regina Woodbright	Missy Wheeler	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
Bluegrass	11/2/2012	Winchester	7:30 AM	Jennifer Compton Holly Neal	Jennifer Compton	Internal Branding Event
Cumberlands	11/5/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Lisa Link Barbara Polston	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3

KWIB Strategic Plan Outreach Presentations

Local Workforce Investment Boards

LWIA	Date	Location	Time	Presenter(s)	Local Contact	Notes
Cumberlands	11/7/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Barbara Polston Lisa Link	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
TENCO	11/7/2012	Grayson	Varies	Tom Combs Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
TENCO	11/7/2012	Grayson	Varies	Tom Combs Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
Cumberlands	11/8/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Lisa Link Barbara Polston	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
Green River	11/8/2012	Henderson	Varies	Rose Bowlds Matthew Bartlett	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
Barren River	11/9/2012	Bowling Green	Varies	Jane Smith Missy Wheeler Vickie Wade Donald McGlothlin Regina Woodbright	Missy Wheeler	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1
EKCEP	11/13/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
EKCEP	11/13/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphrey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
EKCEP	11/13/2012	Middlesboro	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Northern Kentucky	11/13/2012	Florence	Varies	Larry McNabb Canis Wirth	JoEllen Mitchell	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
EKCEP	11/14/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
EKCEP	11/14/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphrey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
EKCEP	11/14/2012	Middlesboro	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Green River	11/14/2012	Owensboro	Varies	Rose Bowlds Matthew Bartlett	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
Northern Kentucky	11/14/2012	Florence	Varies	Jane Myers Jennifer Miller	JoEllen Mitchell	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
TENCO	11/14/2012	Grayson	Varies	Jason Slone Tom Combs	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
TENCO	11/14/2012	Grayson	Varies	Tom Combs Jason Slone	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	11/15/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
EKCEP	11/15/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphrey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
EKCEP	11/15/2012	Middlesboro	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Green River	11/15/2012	Owensboro	Varies	Larry Wheatley Jamie Rhoads	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4

KWIB Strategic Plan Outreach Presentations

Local Workforce Investment Boards

LWIA	Date	Location	Time	Presenter(s)	Local Contact	Notes
Northern Kentucky	11/15/2012	Florence	Varies	Canis Wirth Jennifer Miller	JoEllen Mitchell	Workforce Development Academy - Module 2
Cumberlands	11/27/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Bob Carter Lisa Gosser	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
Cumberlands	11/29/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Lisa Gosser Bob Carter	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
Green River	11/29/2012	Henderson	Varies	Larry Wheatley Jamie Rhoads	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
Cumberlands	11/30/2012	Russell Springs	Varies	Bob Carter Lisa Gosser	Lisa Gosser	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
EKCEP	12/4/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	12/4/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphrey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	12/4/2012	Pineville	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	12/5/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	12/5/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphrey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	12/5/2012	Pineville	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
Green River	12/5/2012	Owensboro	Varies	Larry Wheatley Jamie Rhoads	Karen Dueker	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
TENCO	12/5/2012	Grayson	Varies	Jason Slone Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
TENCO	12/5/2012	Grayson	Varies	Tom Combs Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
EKCEP	12/6/2012	Hazard	Varies	Joyce Wilcox Joanna Collins	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	12/6/2012	Prestonsburg	Varies	David Pelphrey Traci Nolan	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
EKCEP	12/6/2012	Pineville	Varies	Deanna Robertson Melissa Quillen	Angela Ball	Workforce Development Academy - Module 3
TENCO	12/6/2012	Grayson	Varies	Jason Slone Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
TENCO	12/6/2012	Grayson	Varies	Tom Combs Canis Wirth	Jason Slone	Workforce Development Academy - Module 4
Barren River	12/7/2012	Bowling Green	Varies	Jane Smith Missy Wheeler Vickie Wade Donald McGlothlin Regina Woodbright	Missy Wheeler	Workforce Development Academy - Module 1

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Sector Strategies

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 90% complete

Completion Date: June 2013

Tasks completed this month:

Review of monthly invoices for all awardees - communication with awardees about admin, fringe benefits and other budget-related items - some budget revisions (no changes to total)
Three proposals received in response to RFP for Quick Start mini grants (3rd round); Closed November 28
Provided TA and answer questions related to RFP and previous awardees
Sent webinar notices to IP interested persons
Posted FAQ for round 3 RFP to website

Major milestones reached to date:

Industry Partnerships Grant Opportunity RFP issued August 15, 2011; Up to \$500,000 in funds available
IP proposals received in OET - 4:00 p.m. - October 10, 2011
Review Team met for consensus on awards - November
Three (3) IP Grants awarded December 2011
IP RFP - 2nd Round announced for early 2012
First Round Awardees received "Ready-Set-Go" packets from OET - January 2012
Release of IP - RFP-2nd Round - March 30, 2012
IP-2nd Round IP proposals received in OET - May 15, 2012
Five (5) IP Grants awarded June 30, 2012
IP - 3rd Round Quick Start mini-grants RFP released - October 24, 2012

Tasks to be completed next month:

Review of monthly invoices/documentation for awardees
Draft & finalize scoring tool for evaluating 3rd round Quick Start proposals
Determine Review Team for 3rd round
Evaluation of 3rd round project proposals closed on November 28

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Work with OET/Cabinet on evaluation of Quick Start proposals
Coordinate public announcement of 3rd round awardees

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: User-friendly On-line Services

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 85 % Complete

Completion Date: July 2013

Tasks completed this month:

Burning Glass (Focus Career/Talent/Assist):

The Core Team continued to work through support issues presented by the helpdesk with the vendor, Burning Glass. Helpdesk support continued to support the application.

Burning Glass to send requested fix for Focus Suites code in order for KCC Team to “freeze” and wait for delivery of Focus Suites Gen2 build for implementation first quarter 2013.

Website Re-Design: Website sub-committee working on copy for OET, OVR and OFB.

Designing template options for partner sites.

Updated current OET videos for new site with caption, new website and logo, and Spanish translation.

Major milestones reached to date:

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Burning Glass:

Business Rules have been written for employee portal.

Testing has discovered bugs, which is a good thing so we can clean the application up.

Coordination is ongoing between our testers and BG's core development team to clean up any bug issues.

Statewide training has begun and will continue into the second week of June.

Implementation to Production on June 30, 2011.

Focus Talent has been showcased in 3 areas. Testing has begun.

Focus Talent rolled out to same 3 areas we showcased. Employers were identified and are now using Focus Talent to post job orders.

We continue to receive Focus Career enhancements as well as Focus Talent patches.

Developed full training curriculum for Focus Talent to be conducted to Kentucky State staff in April.

Trained Kentucky staff on Focus Talent.

Deployed "Live" Focus Talent statewide on April 30, 2012.

Continued statewide training on all Burning Glass products.

Work with Burning Glass vendor on the final phase of Focus Talent release.

Here are our numbers since implementing FC in June of 2011 and FT in April 2012:

219689 --- total active seekers

8097 --- total active employers

35871 --- total jobs

365696 --- total referrals

Website Re-Design: Website sub-committee met on 4/24 to discuss expectations of group. All agencies and partners were represented. Decided to move website to: www.kentuckycareercenter.com. Discussed everyone's services in three buckets: Career, Training and Employer. Working with New West agency to help guide website architecture. Test website up and running in October 2012. OET videos updated to reflect in KCC logo, captioned and Spanish translation.

Operating under a Winter 2013 roll out.

Proposed GUI re-design: Phasing out E3 website. Will migrate information into the new Kentucky Career website.

Tasks to be completed next month:

Burning Glass:

Continue support on all 3 Burning Glass products. Career, Talent and Assist.

Conduct additional trainings on all 3 products statewide for Kentucky and WIA staff.

Continue to work and develop the enhanced Focus Talent release scheduled for Fall 2013.

Development test plans for the upcoming final Focus Talent build.

Phasing out E3 website. Will migrate information into the new Kentucky Career website.

Website Re-Design: Finalize copy on OET, OVR and OFB to be included on KCC site. Produce a new Welcome to the site video. Hand test site off to Focus Group vendor for set ups.

The last quarter of 2012, KCC and DTS plan to freeze PROD Focus Suites code. Burning Glass will deliver Gen2 build to KY First Quarter of 2013 for KCC to test.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Burning Glass:

Work with DTS on the Focus Suites updates, testing, and other issues. Continue to work with DTS and the Burning Glass programmers on issues as they arise.

Website Re-Design: Work with branding website sub-committee and New West agency on site copy and design.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November, 2012

Project: National Career Readiness Certificates

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 100 % complete

Completion Date: August, 2011

Tasks completed this month:

1. MOU with OCTE for FY13 WorkKeys testing.
2. MOU's with DOC, MAC and KCTCS.
3. Continue to work with ACT to fix RegiSTAR database issues caused by CWRC upgrades.
4. Continue to work with KYAE to complete MOU

Major milestones reached to date:

1. Umbrella contract executed with ACT / Kentucky Database completed and testing started
2. KY NCRC Database populated with Test Sites and Users / KY NCRC Database tested / First Certificate printed / Kentucky Database complete and ready for ACT files / Printed backlog of Certificates
3. "Soft Roll Out" executed
4. On-Line Task Specific Training integrated into ncrk.ky.gov
5. KY NCRC Database Billing Process completed
6. ATC project complete and data sent to OCTE - FY11
7. Execute Outreach Program to engage Employers in NCRC - funds made available to WIA's for face to face meetings with employers to sell NCRC
8. KY NCRC Database Billing Process completed - (Invoices still being generated by DTS staff)
9. Ver. 2.0 of the NCRC program was completed. (over 9,000 missing records recovered from rebuild)
10. Outreach program to employers via the WIA's completed 30 Jun, 2011.
11. Yellow Ribbon Event with KYNGR to explain the NCRC to returning veterans.
12. Budget items submitted as part of cabinet budget
13. SWR proposal sent for testing of OCTE Area Technology Center seniors during FY12.
14. Amendment and One year extension to Delegation of Payment Agreement ACT & OET received from Cabinet Legal Dept. and forwarded to Finance Cabinet.
15. 2500 ACT Scholarships allotted to KY Adult Ed and OET.
16. Completed budget process for FY13/14 (to include all graduating High School Senior assessment)
17. Funds Released for OCTE/OET Collaboration to assess all Area Technology Center Seniors.
18. Extension of Contract with ACT to provide WorkKeys testing in Kentucky
19. Hired Administrative Assistant and began training
20. NCRC Coordinator provided technical expertise to counties requesting Work Ready Community status by providing data.
21. NCRC Coordinator conducted several presentations to counties and Work Ready Community teams.
22. NCRC Coordinator provided WorkKeys expertise to Economic Development meetings for prospective industries moving to the Commonwealth.
23. Plan to create files from ACT to meet KDE reporting requirements completed and testing. Separate reporting realm was created for High Schools and ATCs
24. OET and WIA Administrators trained (or refresher training Feb – Mar, 2012)
25. GED and NCRC Free Program launched with reporting requirements in place.
26. ATC 2012 testing completed & qualifying NCRC awards printed and shipped to schools.
27. Conversion to NCRC Plus with new NCRC design.

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Tasks to be completed next month:

1. Continue editing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
2. Continue to resolve KY NCRC customer service issues.
3. Continue to tweak the ncrc.ky.gov site's billing and reporting modules with DTS
4. Continue to review with OCTE the effectiveness of the WorkKeys/NCRC testing project and produce related reports.
5. Work with OCTE on programs to better deliver WorkKeys assessments, including remediation efforts
6. Update Certified Work Ready Community NCRC Attainment numbers.
7. Continue discussions about NCRC Social Media presence
8. Research on NCRC card

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

1. Continue to identify with DTS any upgrades and/or enhancements that need to be made to the ncrc.ky.gov web site to increase functionality streamline workflow.
2. Coordinate and share WorkKeys data with Dept of Education
3. Collaborate with KY National Guard / Reserves to work with returning veterans.
4. Collaborate with OCTE to develop program enhancements for FY13.
5. Coordinate projects with ACT for better delivery of services.
6. Coordinate with Certified Work Ready Community initiative.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Eligible Training Providers

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 95% complete

Completion Date: December 2012

Tasks completed this month:

ETPL policy was presented to KWIB and approved.

Major milestones reached to date:

Established ETPL Steering Committee.
Developed four basic principals for foundation of ETPL policy.
Conducted surveys of providers and other state workforce agencies.
Prepared draft ETPL policy for focus group discussion and input.
Presented policy document to KWIB for review and input.
Prepared and presented draft procedures to steering committee for discussion and input.
Approved by KWIB, November 15, 2012.

Tasks to be completed next month:

Begin process to promulgate into Administrative Regulation

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Continue coordination with P20 data project.
Collaborate with Legal Services.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Tech High (First Phase)

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Career and Technical Education

Implementation Status: 30% complete

Completion Date: June 2013

Tasks completed this month:

The contract with Northern Kentucky University (AmeriCorps/on behalf of Kentucky Campus Compact), is still in process of routing for approval for 10 career coaches in the Area Technology Center's (ATC's). Through a competitive grant, 10 ATC's have been approved for a career coach. The start date is anticipated for December 30, 2012. The end date is June 30, 2013. NKU (AmeriCorps/on behalf of Kentucky Campus Compact) will advertise and hire the coaches. They are also responsible for training them. The principals at the ATC's will supervise the coaches.

Major milestones reached to date:

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Tasks to be completed next month:

To ensure contract with Northern Kentucky University (AmeriCorps/on behalf of Kentucky Campus Compact) has been fully approved and work can begin on December 30th, 2012. Due to the OCTE merge, time delays have occurred with getting the contract approved. It will hopefully be approved by December 30, 2012.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Working with Northern Kentucky University (AmeriCorps/on behalf of Kentucky Campus Compact, Gayle Hilleke) office to ensure contract has been signed by them and that steps are in place to advertise/hire career coaches at ATC's.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Apprenticeship

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Career and Technical Education

Implementation Status: (Select)% complete

Completion Date: (Month) (Year)

Tasks completed this month:

Work continues in Eastern, Central and Northern Kentucky to develop partnerships for a secondary pre-apprenticeship program. The EKCEP/Millard ATC apprenticeship project is continuing to make gains and could be possibly be implemented by February.

Major milestones reached to date:

Conference presentation
First career pathway developed and implemented
Potential for apprenticeship program within Millard ATC

Tasks to be completed next month:

Continue strengthening partnerships and educating business and industry on the option for registered apprenticeships to fill their employment needs.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

OCTE will continue discussing how we can develop this as a career pathway with our standards and curriculum. One possibility would be to have a pre-apprenticeship certificate count as an industry certification. Much discussion will have to continue into the spring for this alignment.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: High School Outreach

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 80% complete

Completion Date: August 2013

Tasks completed this month:

The workgroup met and drafted an invitation to be sent by Secretary Meyer to all interested parties to attend a presentation on cclnspire. The invitation also requested a senior level decision maker be selected/appointed as a point of contact for all Cabinets involved.

Major milestones reached to date:

Created and sent survey to guidance counselors, LWIB's and superintendents to get a better idea of what is happening around the state regarding connectivity with One Stops and types of career readiness activities that are available to high school students
Refined goals of the project
Developed Plan of Action
Designed homepage for kyschooltocareer.com website
Added representatives from KDE and OCTE to steering committee
Received notification of funding amount now available for HSO
Development of a recommendation to begin partner discussions with KDE, KCTCS, Economic Development, Workforce Development and other stakeholders to purchase and use cclnspire across the Commonwealth as a link between students and business partners
Scheduled a meeting to present cclnspire to decision-making partners

Tasks to be completed next month:

On December 21 the workgroup will meet with KDE, OCTE, OET, ABE, OVR, Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce and others to bring them up to date on this project. to begin to formulate a plan for next steps: 1) garnering support from decision-makers by presenting cclnspire to them; 2) creating a suggested plan for funding; 3) insuring sustainability of the project

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Those present at the meeting on Dec 21 are asked to select/appoint a senior level decision maker as a point of contact to work with the HSO workgroup from this point forward.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Work Ready Communities

Consultant or Agency name: Thinking Media

Implementation Status: 100% complete

Completion Date: June 2011

Tasks completed this month:

1. KWIB accepts the following recommendations for adjusting criteria for the program. Counties will be required, as part of application process, to submit plans addressing the following changes on or after February 10, 2013. (a) NCRC to 9% in three years and 15% in five years for working age (18-64) adults. (b) Each county must submit a letter of intent when applying for either certification. (c) adult education added to criteria - changed from supplemental information under education attainment. County must lower the working age adults (18-64) by 3% in three years and 5% in five years who currently do not have a GED.
2. The following counties were granted certification or in - progress during the November 15th full board meeting. Boyle, Barren, Christian, Hart, Franklin, Monroe, McCracken, and Pulaski Counties.
3. RFP for outreach and marketing completed and advertised.

Major milestones reached to date:

18 counties to date have been certified either Work Ready or Work Ready In-Progress

Tasks to be completed next month:

Review consultant applications applying for Marketing needs for WRC. Deadline for review set for 12/6/2012 and interviews for December 13th.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Complete Interviews on the 13th and get selected consultant started on outreach efforts under the identified scope of needs.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Rapid Response

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 100% complete

Completion Date: September 2012

Tasks completed this month:

Business Services Redesign Technical Assistance applications went out to LWIBs (WIA directors) and OET Regional Managers. Eight LWIBs applied for funding for a total of \$86,079.69. A review team was selected to review the applications. The team was made up of a KCTCS staff person, KWIB business member, Economist from OET and WIA staff at OET. Applications were reviewed and award determinations will be made upon the team recommendation after clarification is received from the applicants on various proposed activities.

Major milestones reached to date:

- TPMA submitted final recommendations
- TPMA conducted statewide Business Services Training
- Redesign Phase of Project completed. Steering Committee accepted/approved final version of TPMA report

Tasks to be completed next month:

Business services technical assistance awards to be determined.

Funds to be awarded for business services technical assistance.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Application review team to make final award recommendations based on LWIB clarification of application.

Funds to be awarded for business services technical assistance. Awards will be processed through Budget and Support Section of OET.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Economic Development Academy

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 95% complete

Completion Date: December 2012

Tasks completed this month:

Speaking engagements continue to be scheduled to promote the other KWIB projects and WFD programs to economic developers.

Major milestones reached to date:

Building partnerships with KCED and others in economic development.

Tasks to be completed next month:

Speaking engagements and networking opportunities will continue to be scheduled with economic development representatives and businesses. Work will continue in using Labor Insight as another economic/workforce development tool.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Continue to work with businesses and economic development organizations throughout the state to share the new programs offered by WFD and the WIA incentives. Funding for this project is being negotiated among other projects. Until that issue is resolved, the academy is at a holding point.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Partner for Success

Consultant or Agency name: Office for the Blind

Implementation Status: 75% complete

Completion Date: December 2014

Tasks completed this month:

The team met on 11/29 to discuss the draft confidentiality policy with Randy Justice and make necessary edits. In addition discussions started occurring on the Spring 2013 Leadership Meeting. The cost-allocation/resource sharing policy will be on hold until the workteam develops the process.

Major milestones reached to date:

April 2011 - Successfully completed the Partners for Success Collaborative Meeting of Department Leaders at Lake Cumberland

Nov 2011 - Successfully completed train-the-trainer sessions across the state to share the KWIB initiatives and direction

Tasks to be completed next month:

Due to the holidays in December, the team will meet on 1/8 to continue developing the agenda for the leadership meeting.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Next meeting on 1/8/13

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: High Performing Workforce Boards

Consultant or Agency name: CSW

Implementation Status: 25% complete

Completion Date: June 2011

Tasks completed this month:

1. Agreed upon the push back of implementation date and timeline to reflect January 1, 2013.
2. Completed the review and modification of the HIW Assessment and Application process.
3. Agreed upon new draft letter to go out to all WIA Directors and Board Chairs announcing the new timelines
4. Core Team Meeting on 11/2/2012

Major milestones reached to date:

Completion of Onsite Reviews, with feedback reports of each local workforce area.
Technical assistance funding awarded to 5 local areas who applied, to further allow for strategic alignment of each board around the HIW design and best practices

Tasks to be completed next month:

No formal meeting scheduled for month of December as of report deadline. Working to arrange discussion for progress update beyond the 11/2/2012 meeting.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

To coordinate discussion surrounding selection of core onsite review teams and finalize progress for review recommendations.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Workforce Academy

Consultant or Agency name: Office for Vocational Rehabilitation

Implementation Status: 35% complete

Completion Date: August 2013

Tasks completed this month:

The first phase of the Workforce Academy Training continues in the designated area. The steering team met to discuss the next phase of the academy and solidified ideas for the topics to request in the Request for Proposals and established tasks for the team to complete in anticipation of moving forward toward the next goals. The E01 has been completed and paperwork process put in place for the RFP. The team also discussed preservation of the current training for new employees and will be working with Creative Services to capture the training on video for future use.

Major milestones reached to date:

The Cumberland Area, Greater Louisville/Kentuckiana Area and Lincoln Trail Area have completed the first phase of the workforce academy training.

Tasks to be completed next month:

Continue to monitor the progress of the first phase of the workforce academy. Provide support to the trainers and areas as needed.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Communication with liaisons and training team to field questions and issues that may arise during the implementation phase.

Implementation Progress Report



Date: November 2012

Project: Branding and Identity

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 40% Complete

Completion Date: January 2013

Tasks completed this month:

Signage bid was sent out via Finance with bids due back mid-December
Continue work with web-site sub-committee for building new website

Major milestones reached to date:

Brand Management Specialist started on 2/16
Identified Regional Brand Champions in the regions
Immersion - Lantor shared new brand guidelines with stakeholders
Strategic Exercises - Stakeholders learned to become champions of the new brand vision
Stakeholders determined priorities for Brand implementation
Charter and Guiding Principles established
Draft Plan of Work, including budget presented
Plan of Work finalized
Internal Branding Outreach items ordered and sent to regions

Tasks to be completed next month:

Get sign vendor selected from bids received
Organize schedule for local office folks to approve sign plans
Work on finalizing website copy from partners and agencies.
Finalize "office location" options for site

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

Consultation with Terri Bradshaw, Holly Neal, Steering Committee, and Regional Brand Champions as needed for brand implementation/outreach.
Meet with DTS and New West ad agency on website specifics
Meet with Finance to finalize sign vendor from bids received

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Date: November 2012

Project: Unemployment Insurance Customer Service Plan

Consultant or Agency name: Office of Employment and Training

Implementation Status: 90% complete

Completion Date: June 2013

Tasks completed this month:

Prepare for the end of the EUC Program.

Continued to work with X-Rulz to develop the rules base for many of the modernization projects that are going to be developed in the near future.

Continued to meet with the agency's Department of Technical Services and the Commonwealth Office of Technology to address error reductions and improved service to OET and the division of Unemployment Insurance.

Reviewed procedure to process information exchange agreements and to determine charges for providing information to parties to the agreements.

Continued working toward the full implementation of TOP. Several areas of TOP testing complete and we are on track to begin collecting Offsets by January 8, 2013.

Held and continued scheduling UI presentations to employer groups organized by local Career Centers.

Reduced the outstanding loan balance against the Trust Fund by another \$10 Million.

Major milestones reached to date:

On July 27, 2012, the Division provided UI claim filing training for GE workers that will be experiencing short term lay off.

On July 23, 2012, the Division held a "road show" in Bowling Green, KY, for employer group.

Kentucky sent final summary to USDOL regarding DUA for tornado disaster in South and Southeastern Ky.

Established protocol for procedure to process information exchange agreements and to determine charges for providing information to participants.

Implemented SIDES (electronic employer notification) for brokers and larger employers.

Complete testing and implementation of E-Pay (ability of employers to pay quarterly unemployment taxes with credit card) by Ky.gov.

Implemented a series of instructive videos into the Office of Employment and Training website relating to filing a claim, employer issues and appeals procedure. These are found on the OET website.

Continuing to obtain information exchange agreements with Kentucky Housing Authorities.

Implementation of E-Pay for Employer contributions.

Deployment of Direct Deposit.

KEWES Redployment - Identification and correction of system issues.

Tax Rate calculations / Reimbursable charges/ Voluntary payments - based upon HB 5.

Implementation of Fraud Reporting Email address - HB 5.

Developed new or updated information sharing agreements with SOS, SSA, IRS, Workers Comp - In

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accordance with HB5.

Deployed new procedures in appeals process to better inform participants of issues and witnesses - In accordance with HB5.

Deployed Waiting Week on any new initial claims filed on or after 1/1/12 as specified in HB 5.

Deployed Wage Replacement Rate specified in HB 5 for any new initial claims filed on or after 1/1/12.

Deployed Taxable Wage Base of \$9,000 as specified in HB 5 - Effective 1/1/12.

Increased protest period from 10 to 15 days in accordance with HB 5.

Provided UI Employer Training Seminars in every WIA area in Kentucky since 1/1/11 - HB 5.

Organized regional claimstaking site for processing Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

September 4, 2012, hired new UI Director.

In October 2012:

Implemented SIDES (Separation Information Data Exchange System) for small employers.

Drafted legislation to meet the requirements of the 2012 Middle Class Tax Relief Act.

In November 2012:

Tasks to be completed next month:

Continue developing protocol for cooperative effort between the agency, DTS and COT.

Continue scheduling of road show programs. The Division will conduct regional training and working with local office should promote increased interest and participation.

Continue obtaining information exchange agreements on all Kentucky Housing Authorities and implement a standardized data request form.

Promote SIDES electronic employer response system.

Finalize testing Treasury Offset Program.

Continue work on standard language for adjudicators.

Continue work on referee decision efficiency project.

Coordination/collaboration required next month:

The Divisions of UI and ES will continue to have meetings with upper management from both Divisions to review recent developments and future plans in all programs and develop plans for working more closely with one another in the future.

The UI and ES Divisions will continue to work with upper management to implement recommended practices for improvement as identified in the CSG Business Process Review Report.

The Division of UI will work with local employment offices to schedule road show outreach programs.

Continue working (DCIs, Appeals Branch and UIC) on appeals track language upgrade.

The Division will continue to work with DTS and COT to finalize the implementation and promotion of the SIDES program and DTS, COT, KY Revenue Cabinet and US Dept. of Treasury to finalize the implementation of the TOP program.